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EDMONTON, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1906.

TEMPERATURE:
Maximum 74
Minimum 50

PRICE FIVE CENTS

UNITED STATES IS NOT INCLUDED

In the Possible Two-Power Combination Against Which Britain Builds Battleships.

London, May 26.—In the House of Commons tonight, Premier Asquith definitely laid down the view of the British Government in regard to the question of whether the United States should be considered in determining the British two power naval standard. Mr. Asquith said that a great deal of nonsense had been talked about the two power standard, which was not fact, nothing more than a purely conventional generalization. He agreed that the range of the British fleet should not be limited to Europe, but, on the other hand, when considering effective power, he said that geographical position, in dealing with a remote power, was not to be taken into account. He said that the British fleet was not to be taken into account. He said that the British fleet was not to be taken into account. He said that the British fleet was not to be taken into account.

BRIDGE TIMBER BURNED.

New Building in Saskatoon to Bank of Montreal.

Saskatoon, Sask., May 26.—Two tons of bridge timber, owned by McKenzie & Mann, were burned yesterday at Delisle. The timber was set on fire by a spark from an engine, which was shunting cars in the yard. The fire consumed some of the rail road and there was great danger of the fire spreading.

New Bank Building.

Saskatoon, Sask., May 26.—The contract for building the Saskatoon branch of the Bank of Montreal has been let to Contractor Sam Harvey of Winnipeg. The contract was signed yesterday afternoon. It is all steel tenders were submitted.

Supreme Court.

Saskatoon, Sask., May 26.—The Supreme Court for Saskatchewan judicial district opened this morning. Judge John J. Macdonald presiding. He kindly said that he would first go over the list of cases. The cases were ready to be heard. The following cases were heard: In re Estate of John J. Macdonald, Independent Lumber Co. v. Shaw, and others. The cases were heard by the parties ready and the judge stated that if the cases were not ready after that time, he would have to dismiss them. The court then adjourned till the 29th.

Three Shocks Made Skyscrapers Tremble.

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CYCLONE SWEEPS SOUTHERN STATES

North Mississippi and Arkansas Crops Destroyed—Towns Submerged—Trains Tied Up.

Memphis, Tenn., May 27.—A cyclone passed over Northern Mississippi, sweeping many houses. Trains are out of Memphis and telegraph wires being down. Crops of both Arkansas and Mississippi are almost entirely destroyed. Many towns are under water, the people being driven on to the roofs of houses. Boats are the only means of transportation.

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FAMILY WIPED OUT BY C.P.R. EXPRESS

Parents and Eight Children Cut to Pieces by the Montreal-Ottawa Canadian Pacific Train.

Montreal, Que., May 27.—Narcisse Constant, aged 47 years, his wife and eight children were killed by the Canadian Pacific Ottawa express this morning and literally cut to pieces.

Mistake Wife for Burglar.

Indianapolis, May 27.—Mistaking her for a burglar George W. Thompson, early today shot and killed his wife. The police have arrested him.

ROUGHLY HANDLED IN SOUTHERN TOWN

Wife Refuses to Return to Her Husband and Neighbors Run Him Out of Town—Husband Lays Him Down.

Lethbridge, Alta., May 26.—A mob of thirty or forty Mormons this afternoon mobbed, threatened to hang and severely handle a "gentle" man and a woman at Lethbridge. The woman was a Mormon settlement about 25 miles south-east of here.

CONTRACTOR LOSES JOB.

Calgary Will Build its Own City Hall.

Calgary, May 27.—Last night the city council decided to take the city hall from the contractors and build it themselves. The contractors have lost the job.

Lightning Strikes Saskatoon Black.

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Negaunee, Mich., May 27.—Forest fires raging in this vicinity and the village of Duluth is entirely destroyed. Two hundred inhabitants are camped by special train. Grave fears are felt for several fishing parties en route. One of them is killed and the other wounded seriously. There is no trace of the murderers in either of these cases.

Fire Raging.

Duluth, Minn., May 27.—Reports of forest fires on the rampage are being more and more heard. A fire in a lumber camp in this vicinity was also reported from Hibbing that an outbreak of forest fires in the Duluth Country—People Escape by Special Train.

Killed by Gravel Train.

Kenora, Ont., May 26.—A gravel train, en route from Kenora to the north, ran over a man and his wife and two children. The man and wife were killed.

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